

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2966

To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2005

Mr. HONDA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF EMER-**
4 **GENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR VETERANS IN**
5 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
6 **MEDICAL FACILITIES.**

7 Section 1725(f)(1)(C) of title 38, United States Code,
8 is amended by inserting before the period at the end the
9 following: “, with the determination of whether the veteran

1 can be so transferred to be based both on the condition
2 of the veteran and on the availability of a bed in a Depart-
3 ment facility that is not geographically inaccessible to the
4 veteran”.

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